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FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 15, 1907.

## DELAYED BY DEATH

Thaw Trial Has a Sad Set-Back.

Wife of Joseph Bolton Succumbs Suddenly to Attack of Pneumonia.

Jurors Are Given Liberty, the Judge Relying on Their Honesty.

Mistrial Now Probable—Continuance Rents With One Man.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Another chapter in the history of the Thaw-White episode was written today, when death stepped in to halt the famous trial.

The death of Juror Joseph Bolton died this afternoon, soon after her husband had reached her bedside. He had been summoned from the courtroom, where the trial had been in progress for less than fifteen minutes.

The formal announcement of Mrs. Bolton's death was made in court shortly after 2 o'clock p.m., the hour set for the afternoon session, and Justice Fitzgerald immediately ordered the adjournment of the case until next Monday morning.

The court also ordered, with the consent of counsel, that the other eleven jurors be given their liberty and no longer held together. He admonished the jurors to be guided by their honesty and their oath, and not to read the newspapers or to discuss the Thaw case with any one.

The death of Juror Bolton's wife had a depressing effect on everyone connected with the trial.

The prisoner seemed to feel the matter keenly, when he was brought into court to hear the formal announcement of a postponement. The fact that the jurors have been kept in close confinement since they were selected for trial service, and that Bolton had been allowed to visit his home only three times during his wife's illness, gave a pathetic aspect to the case, and the greatest sympathy was felt on all sides.

THAW SYMPATHIZERS. During the brief morning session, when Bolton had taken his place in the box, Thaw fixed the juror with his gaze as he entered.

It was a charge of curiosity or concern as to his own welfare, that the defendant turned on the jurymen, but there seemed, rather, to be a light of sympathy in the eyes of the man accused of murder.

Mrs. Bolton suffered from pneumonia. Her condition became serious in the morning, when the session of the trial was abandoned to allow her to visit his home, far up in the Bronx.

Bolton was accompanied by two other jurymen, and by two court officers. The law provides that no one juror shall at any time be separated from the others.

Mrs. Bolton rallied yesterday afternoon and her husband returned to his place, and the trial progressed. When the court took a recess at 10:30 o'clock this morning, Bolton was again in seat No. 11, but it was stated that his wife's condition was critical, and that he might be called at any moment.

Dr. Evans, superintendent of the New Jersey State Hospital for the Insane, was called as an alienist to continue his direct examination. The witness was asked to detail the conversations he had had on various occasions with Thaw in the Bronx. He had already declared these conversations to be essential features in his conclusion that Thaw was of unsound mind at the time of the doctor's first three visits to him, the last being on September 22.

Jerome had withdrawn his objections to the statements of Thaw going into the evidence, and Dr. Evans was about to detail the events of his first visit to Thaw in the Bronx, when Mrs. Bolton was being kept alive only by the use of oxygen. She died soon after her husband's arrival.

JUDGE'S STATEMENT. In releasing the jurors at the afternoon session Justice Fitzgerald took pains to state the rule keeping them together had not been adopted on the separate recommendation of either side, but was the result of an agreement based on reasons which appeared excellent alike to the interests of the defendant and the people. There was intended not the slightest reflection on the jury in any way.

## TOO MUCH THAW IN TEXAS.

Federal Attorney Warns Newspapers Against Publishing Obscene Testimony in Case.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.) DALLAS (Tex.), Feb. 14.—W. H. Atwell, United States District Attorney for the Northern District of Texas, today issued a notice of warning to the newspapers of his district with reference to publication of the Thaw proceedings. Mr. Atwell says:

"The nauseating testimony of a witness in the Thaw case, now being tried in New York, in my opinion, is superfluous, obscenity, under the statute in regard to this, and Federal courts have so repeatedly held. The reproduction of further testimony giving rise to libelous thought and forwarded through the United States mails in this district will be made the basis for proceedings to the next Federal grand jury convened in this district."

## NEWSPAPERS INDICTED.

PRINTED THAW TESTIMONY. (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.) LEBANON (Ky.), Feb. 14.—The county grand jury last night returned an indictment against the Cincinnati Enquirer, Louisville Herald, Louisville Times and Evening Post for printing and circulating the "offensive and indecent testimony of the Thaw trial."

## TO EXCLUDE NEWSPAPERS.

WHARTON'S RESOLUTION. (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Representative Wharton of Illinois introduced a resolution in the House today authorizing the President to exclude from the mails any and all publications "containing the revolting details of the Thaw case," and of similar cases.

## TO INVESTIGATE LUMBER SALES.

SIR LAURIER APPOINTS PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE. Claim Made That Combine Is Causing Material to Be Shipped to San Francisco Which Should Go Elsewhere—Protests Cause Probing to Begin.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) OTTAWA (Ont.), Feb. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Sir Wilfrid Laurier has appointed a committee of nine members of Parliament to thoroughly investigate charges of an existing timber combine in British Columbia. Laurier stated that he would be ready to accept the committee's findings and to take the necessary action.

Arrangements there for a low duty entry, on account of the conditions resulting from the earthquake, are being taken undue advantage of. Much timber and lumber sent there is not used in San Francisco at all, but is sent on to other points.

## SEARCHLIGHT RAILROAD DAY.

March First Will See Great Mining Section Put in Contact With World by Steel Bands.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.) SEARCHLIGHT (Nev.), Feb. 14.—Railroad day will be celebrated in Searchlight, March 1. The Santa Fe line is now completed for sixteen miles and the balance of eighty miles will be laid and in working order in two weeks. The railroad officials state that they will have passenger and freight trains running in here on schedule time.

The Salt Lake system has a crew of men surveying for a branch line from Jean to El Dorado Canyon, twenty miles. El Dorado Canyon is one of the richest mining districts in the State of Nevada, but owing to extremely high transportation charges only the richest ores are handled. The production of the canyon to date is over \$1,000,000.

## FOR VICTIMS OF EXPLOSION.

"The Times" Will Receive Contributions of Money for the Unfortunates.

Few, if any, of the victims of the terrible gas explosion which wrecked the Rawson building on Second street Wednesday morning are financially able to pay for the medical treatment which they are receiving at the various hospitals. Almost without exception those injured are working men and women, who have received small salaries and who had saved little, if any portion of what they had earned. Many of them have been crippled for life, and all will need help.

The Times will receive a contribution which may be offered for their relief. A number of such contributions were received by The Times yesterday and the names of those who contributed, together with those of others who may make contributions today, will be published tomorrow.

## KUROPATKIN'S BOOK FLAYS HIS GENERALS.

He Attributes Russian Disasters to His Incompetent Officers.

Suppressed Memoir Says Slavs Were Commanded by Heavy, Clumsy, Undersexed Men, Deaf Generals, Whose Insubordination Ruined All Plans—He Takes Part of Blame on Himself for Defeat at Liao Yang.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.) ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 14.—Gen. Kuropatkin's history of the Russo-Japanese war, which was confiscated by the Russian government, has at last become accessible, despite the most extreme precautions to prevent its publication. The work is remarkable for its historic value as the closing chapter of the war from the pen of the commander-in-chief, and for the measure criticism of the men and measures which Kuropatkin's estimate swept Russia and its army to defeat.

The work consists of three bulky volumes, respectively devoted to the battle of Liao Yang, of the Sha River and of Mukden.

The voluminous general orders, statistics, reports and other documentary matter with the "conclusions," constitute most amazing revelations of disorganization and incapacity, and even of disobedience of specific and urgent orders by certain general officers entrusted with high commands in the field, notably Gen. Kaulbars, against whom a formidable indictment is framed, saddling upon him the entire responsibility for the defeat at Mukden.

## CONFUSION DEFEATED RUSSIA.

Kuropatkin's reasons for the failure of the war are based, chiefly on a comparison of the warlike spirit of the Japanese, their preparedness, and valor, which he says had never been seen in any previous war, and their ability to maintain the numerical superiority and to assume the offensive, with the disadvantages of Russia, owing to the inadequacy of the single-track railroad from Europe, with commanding officers disobeying orders, and in a hopeless state of confusion and disorganization, with a low state of morale and confidence among the troops, and continued news from home of internal troubles and of results and approaches against the army.

The general pathos of the memoirs is that if Russia had been united, ready to make the necessary sacrifices to safeguard her dignity and integrity, the "russian" Russian army would have striven till the foe was subdued.

## BATTLE OF MUKDEN.

The Mukden volume opens with a sketch of the early events of the war, showing that there were divided counsels from the outset over the defense of Port Arthur.

"During the earlier period of the campaign," the general wrote the Emperor, "our task must be not to permit our troops to be beaten in detail, but gradually to strengthen them and to prepare ourselves for an advance. We must begin it with sufficient forces and not until we have all the necessary means for an untimely advance during a comparatively long campaign."

Kuropatkin shows how his efforts to realize this were checked by the deficiencies of the army and the lack of transport and artillery horse power. On the details given in order to show utter inadequacy of the Manchurian army to cope with the situation, Kuropatkin admits that had Gen. Kuropatkin been in command, he would have sent Liao Yang as early as the beginning of June.

The Russian troops he noticed the significant lack of strength, especially in officers, among the reservists, many of whom were old and the majority "heavy, clumsy, or under-sized."

Officers were ignorant. The company commanders did not know their men, and among them were many who had just been appointed to commands and were quite unfit for their posts. So constituted, the Tenth Corps, from which so much was expected, met successive defeats, and "fell far short of justifying the expectations which we had the right to entertain of famous old regiments of the Russian army."

## TO PROSECUTE ROADS FOR BREAKING LAWS.

Department of Justice Prepares to Proceed Against Leading Railways. Ten Lines Accused of Violating the Cattle-Shipping Act.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The Department of Justice is about to proceed against a number of railroads for violations of the law relating to the shipment of cattle. This law provides that cattle shipped in interstate commerce shall not be confined in cars longer than twenty-eight hours consecutively, without being unloaded for food, rest and water, except in cases where a request has previously been made that the time may be extended to thirty-six hours.

In many cases, it is alleged, cattle have been confined in cars without rest, food or water for fifty hours, and in some cases sixty hours. It is the purpose of the government to insist upon the full maximum penalty of \$100.

Under the old law, which permitted no extension of time, the department prosecuted about twelve hundred cases for violations of the twenty-eight-hour law, and in each case the railroad pleaded guilty and paid the minimum penalty of \$100. The railroads to be prosecuted are:

New York, Chicago and St. Louis. Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe in Colorado. Chicago, Burlington and Quincy. Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul. Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific. Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis. Northern Pacific, in San Francisco. Union Pacific, in San Francisco. Lake Shore and Michigan Southern. The Northern Pacific in St. Paul.

MINIMUM TEMPERATURES: Boston, 22; New York, 23; Washington, 22; Pittsburgh, 40; Cincinnati, 20; Chicago, 25; Kansas City, 30; St. Paul, 2; Jacksonville, 23; Los Angeles, 25.

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GEN. KUROPATKIN, whose suppressed book gives cogent reasons for failure of the Russian campaign in Manchuria.

## GRIPPENBERG BLUNDERS.

"Stackelberg, noting that Sandepu was not taken, in spite of the order twice given by Gripenberg to stop the advance, did not find it possible to obey and after a very hard battle took the greater part of Sandepu toward the evening, but at dawn he was attacked by superior forces and compelled to retire."

Continuing his description and criticisms of the operations, Kuropatkin again complains of Gripenberg for failing to report and confer with him as the critical juncture, though he had telephoned to his command, adding, however:

"Personally Gripenberg could not talk to me on account of his deafness. Thus ended our first attempt to adopt the offensive. It cost about 10,000 men. Of the causes of the failure the better was, of course, negligence in failing seriously to prepare for storming Sandepu, indicating an absence of desire to report and confer with him as the critical juncture, though he had telephoned to his command, adding, however:

Regarding Mukden, Kuropatkin says "quick measures were necessary to save the city and its defense was entrusted to Gen. Kaulbars."

"I again," he says, "instilled an speedy action and gave Kaulbars full freedom in carrying out his order."

How Kaulbars failed, with much detail, Kuropatkin in fact a "critical" of the blunders, cross purposes, incapacity and consequent disaster. Kaulbars is directly accused of failing to carry out his orders and inactivity in defiance of orders, and of orders at crucial periods of the conflict.

The book contains the text of Gen. Kuropatkin's reports to the Emperor, in which he enlarges on the causes of the defeat at Mukden. Elsewhere, however, Kuropatkin frankly admits to the Emperor that he himself was much to blame for the Mukden defeat, saying he did not insist sufficiently before the beginning of the battle, on a strong reserve for the decisive movement.

## UNITED MINE WORKERS SUED.

DEMAND THAT ORGANIZATION PAY ITS TAXES.

Indiana Branch Discovered to Own \$15,000 on Personal Property, Most of Which Is Cash on Deposit. Officers Claim It Is "Charitable" Institution and Exempt by Law.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.), Feb. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Tax ferrets have discovered that the Indiana organization of United Mine Workers owes \$15,000 in taxes, as a result of not making its returns on personal property most of which is money in the bank, for taxation.

A demand was made today for payment, and it develops that the organization has not given in its property list for several years. The authorities claim that the organization should return its property list the same as an individual or corporation, and suit will be brought to enforce the claim of \$15,000.

The officers of the district organization claim that it is exempted by the law, which declares that charitable organizations shall not be assessed for taxation, and that the United Mine Workers is, in fact, such an organization, and therefore exempt.

When asked what charities it supports, or furthers, the officers referred to the efforts of the organization to "better the condition of the miners," generally, and say that the money in the treasury, which it is sought to assess, is devoted to that purpose.

## OFFICERS ELECTED.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—All the directors and officers of the Greene Consolidated Copper Company resigned, including W. C. Greene, president, Alfred R. Brown, treasurer, and George S. Robbins, secretary, and in carrying out the further consolidation the following were elected: W. D. Thornton, president; C. E. Fraser, treasurer, and J. W. Allen, secretary. Directors, Clyde E. Mullen Searl, George N. White, Walter S. Reed, C. A. Wright, Jr., J. C. Lawler, Charles E. Schelde, E. A. Brennan, Edgar Davis, W. J. Sullivan and Arthur G. Caldwell.

## FAVORS MEASURE.

Broughton Bill Out of Committee.

Will Be Recommended for Passage Today After Amendments.

Permits New "Imperial" County to Be Sliced Off, When Ready.

Now Believed to Be Satisfactory to Other Counties of the State.

BY B. FRANK GREAVES. (BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) SACRAMENTO, Feb. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Broughton's County Division Bill, after undergoing numerous amendments in the senate committee, will be reported out tomorrow with a favorable recommendation. The bill is in a form now. It is declared that will permit new counties to be established without serious opposition from the existing counties.

It is broad enough in its scope to permit the new county of "Imperial" to start up in business when it may be ready, and yet contains restrictions that are believed to be satisfactory to residents of Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties who do not wish to be moved by law into the proposed county of "San Antonio."

Senator Broughton, who has endeavored for years to make Pomona the county seat of "San Antonio," has made concessions to Senator Willis of San Bernardino, whereby Ontario and Upland cannot be separated from the parent county except at the will of a speedy majority of their voters, and provision has been made through which, if it is believed, the people of Glendora, Covina and Azusa may determine by vote whether they will remain in the parent county or be moved into the new county.

As amended, the Broughton bill provides that a petition signed by 10 per cent. of the qualified electors of the district concerned must be presented before an election can be called; that the boundaries of no new county shall overlap with those of an existing county; that the new county shall have a population of at least 6000; that none of the property of the old county shall go to the new one, and that 5 per cent. of the vote must be in the affirmative to carry the election.

Another amendment provides that 10 per cent. of the voters of any district on the outer boundaries of the proposed new county may elect to remain in the county from which it may be the purpose to remove them.

It is said to protect the people of Ontario and Upland and of Glendora, Covina and Azusa, although while comb, speaking for the latter section, said today he was not entirely sure that this is a proper safeguard.

As "San Antonio" would be permitted to come to a point within five miles of the outer limits of Los Angeles-city, the outer boundary of the proposed new county would be far west of the Glendora-Covina-Azusa region.

The intent, however, is said to be to carry the westerly line of "San Antonio" only to the San Gabriel River.

It is said, too, that the people of the Glendora section could form a district extending to the outer boundaries of the proposed new county, and with a petition signed by 10 per cent. of the voters thereof could cause that territory to remain in the old county.

While the amendments to the bill have been agreed upon in committee, there is no assurance that they will be accepted by the Senate.

Plans for division are afoot in many of the smaller counties of the State, and the Broughton bill, while it may suit Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties, may not meet the desires of other sections.

There still is danger that some of the restrictions demanded in the Southland will be lifted, and that the concessions gained in committee will be lost on the floor of the House.

## CACTUS KILLS OFF SHEEP.

Thousands Die in Texas from Eating New Species That Is Fast Spreading Over Ranges.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) FORT WORTH (Tex.), Feb. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Thousands of sheep are dying in southwestern Texas from eating a new species of cactus that is just being observed in that section. While this cactus has been heretofore unknown in that section, investigation has revealed that it is rapidly spreading over the sheep ranges, and it is feared a new menace has developed to the sheep industry of the State.

Specimens of the poisonous cactus have been sent to Washington for classification by the Agricultural Department.



DANCE TO THE  
ESPEE WHIP.State Senate Scrambles to Get  
Into Line.Four-Track Bill Passed as If  
Greased.Useless Commission Will Not  
Be Abolished.

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(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)  
SACRAMENTO, Feb. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] After the august Senate of California had been informed by Jere Burk and Walter Parker, employees of the Southern Pacific, that the four-track railroad bill was "all right" and that any amendment was all wrong, the measure was jammed through this afternoon. Something very much resembling the crack of a whip preceded the passage.

Some of the worthy Senators, like Hartman of San Francisco, literally changed the bill in their eagerness to vote "aye." It was an inspiring spectacle, beautifully illustrative of the glories of railroad form of government.

The stage was set by Jere Burk, who spent a good part of the morning on the finishing touches, not to say "greasing," of the bill.

BURK, THE RINGMASTER.

Burk was in and out of the Senate throughout the day and during the noon recess he was in the Senate at a final conference on the amendment proposed by Senator Cummings, whereby, in case where competing railroads might be barred from the use of certain narrow passes and cañons, the law should provide for joint track arrangements.

It may be wholly true that the bill introduced by Senator Anderson of Orange was drafted only to give Southern California electric lines a ten-foot instead of a nine-foot right of way with the privilege to condemn for four tracks, but the objection has been raised that railroad competition might be hampered through the greediness of the Southern Pacific. Some excellent arguments were made in support of this contention.

HOW THEY DANCED.

The Cummings amendment was voted down, 25 to 8, and the original bill passed 25 to 1. Three Republicans, three Democrats and Senator Bell, of Pasadena, who is in a party of his own, voted for the amendment and against the bill. The remainder of the Senate voted like a band of sheep against the amendment and for the bill. The vote was 25 to 8. Many of the votes were cast in believing that the bill would do harm to any interest, but the fact that the Senate passed the bill in its original form was enough to give

color to the suspicion that its supporters thought more of the railroad company's wishes than of any possible harm to the public.

The bill now has passed both houses and goes to the Governor for his signature.

USELESS COMMISSION SAVED.

The fact that the Espee tolerates the Railroad Commission which is supposed to keep it within check, saved that body from annihilation earlier in the day. Theodore Sumnerland of Los Angeles and his two associates on the commission had a narrow escape, however. They draw \$4000 a year apiece in their salaries, and the bill making costs the State \$25,000 a year, just for the name.

Whoever heard of the Railroad Commission performing in any act of any kind?

The test came on the move for the adoption of Senator Curtis's constitutional amendment, permitting the people to vote the commission out of office at the next election.

When the roll was called to be called it was notable that a large number of Republicans had left the Senate chamber, and the vote was counted. It was found that the motion had lost. There were 16 votes for and 13 against it. Twenty-seven, or a two-thirds vote of the Senate was necessary to carry it. So the expensive and useless Railroad Commission will continue, although its future will be attacked by another method.

COALING A SCORE.

DIVISION BELL MAY PASS.

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SACRAMENTO, Feb. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] E. W. Camp and T. S. Norton of Los Angeles, the two before the Revenue and Taxation Committee today to plead for a reduction in the 4 per cent tax on the gross earnings of railroad companies, proposed in the bill that aims to separate the railroad and the State. The committee today, however, made no move to pass the bill. The bill was introduced by Senator Cummings, who is a member of the State of California, and is now before the Legislature. It is said, will not be abolished.

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SACRAMENTO, Feb. 14.—The Pacific

Coast Exposition, an international world's fair to be held in San Francisco in 1915, on the 40th anniversary of the discovery of the Pacific Ocean by Balboa, was given an actual start today by the Senate. The bill appropriating \$2,000,000 for the purpose. The money is to be paid in annual payments of \$500,000 each, and only upon condition that a like sum is raised by the people of the State. The bill also provided that the people of the State are to be paid in annual payments of \$500,000 each, and only upon condition that a like sum is raised by the people of the State. The bill also provided that the people of the State are to be paid in annual payments of \$500,000 each, and only upon condition that a like sum is raised by the people of the State.

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to examine and summon witnesses was eliminated. The following appropriations were passed: Twenty-five thousand dollars to protect the banks of the Est river from erosion, by means of jetties, dikes and rip-rap; \$10,000 for a contingent fund for San Quentin and \$10,000 for the maintenance of the Governor's residence in Sacramento; \$100,000 for additional buildings, repairs and improvements at the California Home for Feeble-minded Children.

SAYS CAPTAIN  
DENIED RESCUE.

GIRL SAW BOAT LEAVE LARCHMONT UNFILLED.

She Makes Serious Charge Against Purser and Commander of Sunken Vessel—Terrible Experience Floating Ten Hours in Freezing Sea—More Bodies Are Recovered.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

BLOCK ISLAND (R. I.) Feb. 14.—Another victim has been brought in by the fishing schooner Theresa, making in all seventy-four bodies recovered here from the disaster off Watch Hill Monday night.

The survivor, Miss Sadie Gallup of Boston, today declared that she begged either Capt. McVey or Purser Young to take her in their boat, but that they pushed her back, and the lifeboat left the Larchmont with only six in it, although she had been told twenty more.

When the steamer went down, she found herself on a piece of wreckage and remained on it until picked up ten hours later by the crew of the fishing schooner.

Miss Gallup only regained consciousness this afternoon and was very eager to make a statement. Her condition was so grave yesterday that it was impossible to take her to Providence with the other survivors, but it is now believed she will recover.

The fishing schooner, the Theresa, which was on the beach, was found by the crew of the fishing schooner.

It is thought that if any other victims of the Larchmont remain afloat they will be thrown upon the beach either at Narragansett Pier, Point Judith or elsewhere on the coast.

TELL OF STRANGE STEAMER.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

NEW LONDON (CAN.) Feb. 14.—United States Steamboat Inspectors William Withay and John Stewart examined the four members of the crew of the schooner Harry Knowlton, who were on watch Monday night when the schooner collided with the Larchmont. They were Capt. Haley, Mate Covant, Carl Johnson and Julius Borgstrom. They united in telling of a strange steamer which approached within a mile after the collision and then headed the other way.

Capt. Haley said he ordered the man at the wheel to keep the schooner on her course. Capt. Haley said he saw the vessel at the same time he heard a whistle signaling the steamer, and another vessel, evidently a steamer, was observed with both her red and green lights flashing, indicating that she was headed for the schooner.

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COMMISSIONERS  
FOR BIG CANAL.PRESIDENT SENDS APPOINT-  
MENTS TO SENATE.

Shouts Named as Chairman Despite Pending Retirement—John F. Stevens Is Named Chief Engineer. Latter, It Is Expected, Will Succeed Shonts.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The following nominations of Isthmian Canal Commissioners were sent to the Senate today by the President:

Theodore F. Shonts, chairman; John F. Stevens, chief engineer; Brig-Gen. Peter C. Hains, retired, civil engineer; Mordcait L. Endicott, Benjamin Harrod, Carroll W. Gorge, U.S.A., and Jackson Smith.

A statement given out at the War Department says:

"Mr. Shonts expects to retire March 4 next, but in view of the fact that the names have not been sent to the Senate before, and it was proper to secure confirmation, this list was sent in. Although a vacancy will occur after adjournment of Congress in the resignation of Mr. Shonts, it is expected to make Mr. Stevens chairman of the commission, and the other vacancy thus caused in the commission has not been determined yet."

SUN SPOT CAUSES STORM.

Thunder and Lightning Accompanied Snowfall in Pittsburgh After Its Appearance.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 14.—During a heavy snowstorm here today several loud peals of thunder were heard. The phenomenon was accompanied by lightning.

Prof. John A. Brannan of the Allegheny Observatory, who announced to the Associated Press, last night, the discovery of one of the greatest sun spots ever called to the attention of the astronomers, holds the sun spot responsible for the remarkable atmospheric complication.

"The sun spot today," he said, "the great sun spot, which is 11,000 miles long and 5,000 miles wide, covering an area of about 3,500,000 square miles, was distinctly facing the earth. This spot is very active. Taking these facts into consideration, it is not hard for one to understand his imagination and connect the sun spot with the storm and the sun spot. Then, again, there is a white line about 10,000 miles long running through the spot, and in my belief, this white line is responsible for conditions today and any additional phenomena, which are very apt to follow."

REJECTS BRIAN'S PLEA.

Senate Recommends Catholic Bill for Which He Makes Special Request for Passage.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

PARIS, Feb. 14.—The speech made by Minister of Education M. Briand in the Senate today in the court of the debate upon the supplementary separation bill, a feature of which is the doing away with the necessity of notification for the holding of public meetings, was most conciliatory in tone.

M. Briand declared the measure was brought in a spirit of tolerance, conciliation and pacification, and that the government sought its rapid enactment.

Much surprise was created when the Senate by a vote of 168 to 128 passed a resolution to send the bill back to committee for further consideration.

CASTRO MAKES ARRESTS.

Cleans Out Disaffected Soldiers Wholesale, Gomez Stays Under Shelter.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

CARACAS (Venezuela) Feb. 14.—The police everywhere are busy, except in the western border States where the hand of the government is not strong. In Caracas alone, 250 soldiers have been made within a week. The prisoners apparently have committed no offense except that they are friends of President Gomez.

Since the murder of Matias y Ila, Gomez has kept closely within the walls of his town house, seldom appearing.

A squad of soldiers yesterday searched his premises for arms and ammunition, but found only some weapons as might belong to any household. Gomez fears to go about, and the searchers only some pretext to have him arrested.

MILL HANDS STRIKE.

GREAT FALLS (Mont.) Feb. 14.—A strike of 250 mill hands and lumbermen are on strike at Somers, twelve miles from Kalispell, the trouble being caused by an unpopular foreman. The O'Brien mill is closed down. Manager Pool pulled a gun on a foreman and was arrested. Other gun play followed. The lumbermen's union, organized last fall, has had much trouble with the management.

NOMINATES REGENTS.

GRAND RAPIDS (Mich.) Feb. 14.—The Republican State Convention today nominated F. B. Leland and J. E. Beal for regents of the State University.

Superb Routes of Travel.

FAST STEAMER CARRILLO—

To Santa Catalina Island

SEVERAL HOURS ON ISLAND, RETURNING SAME DAY.

Aquarium of Game Fish—</







(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.M.)

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Temper-

Craig said the South was mistaken in its movement for prohibition and that the laws regulating liquor selling in Tennessee and Kentucky have been a failure. He stated "that the blind tigers" of Tennessee have caused an increase of murder and crime in that

**FIFTY-NINTH CONGRESS.**

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

**To Investigate Navy Yards.**  
**WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.**—Representative Lord of Michigan introduced resolutions today authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to investigate the cost of manufacture in navy yards, as compared with the cost of purchasing similar articles elsewhere, and empowering the Secretary of the Navy to appoint a board of five persons, two of whom are to be naval officers, to investigate the administration of navy yards.

**TEACHERS ARE SAFE.**  
MANILA, Feb. 14.—W. K. Batchelder and Walter J. Iso, the two American teachers who were reported missing yesterday, and who, it was feared, had been killed in the attacks by Pula-janes on two towns in Occidental Negros have been found unhurt.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

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Many a Man Has Failed Because His Face Was a Picture of Calamity.

It takes sunshine to produce a rose, a perfect rose. And so man, to be successful, must have sunshine inside. The

bring you dollars. Try it. It will cost you just 50c for a package of these wonderful Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, at any drug store on earth.

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### We Must Have Your Help to Make it Possible

4000 women with one idea, 4000 women working, planning, scheming to get together \$150,000 for the new building of the Young Women's Christian Association.

### Where Will It All Come From?

You who read this must give us the answer and give it quickly. Good will and sympathy for the cause is not lacking—but we must have more—**we must have MONEY**

**\$60,100**  
Now Promised  
Not Half Enough  
Yet and the Month  
Half Gone.

The women are coming to the front splendidly but we must have the help of the business men with good substantial funds. The work of the Y. W. C. A. is more closely connected with the business life of Los Angeles than anything else.

If the committee have called on you and you have not yet given them your answer send it to us today. If the committee have not called yet, they will—have your promise ready when they come. By the courtesy of the Broadway Department Store the Y. W. C. A. is permitted to use this space.

## Women's Strapped Sandals 59c \$1.00 to \$1.50 Values

A Friday sale for every woman to take advantage of. Just an even 250 pairs. They'll be out at 59c today while they last.



Strapped sandals of soft vici kid, bright patent colt skin, hand-turned soles, leather Cuban and French heels. Choose from one, two and three-strap effects. They are nobby sandals, with bow ornaments over instep, comfortable, dressy toe shapes. They'll be practical for house or evening wear.

You couldn't buy them in the regular way for less than \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Samples and broken lines from our own regular stocks. Friday clean-up while they last. Aisle 8, 59c a pair. You had better hurry to share in them.



## Toilet Needs for Friday

JAP ROSE SOAP 7c—For a 10c cake of this famous toilet and bath soap.

VIOLET AMMONIA 15c—15 oz. bottle, 25c also, perfumed, for toilet and bath.

COLGATE'S TALCUM 35c—25c. Perfumed, antiseptic.

## Suiting 10c Linen Finish

Looks just like linen, all white, splendid for wear. Short lengths from 1 1/2 to 6 yds. That's why we say 10c yard Friday. Not many yards of it, so you had better hurry. It may not last all day.



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10 LBS. APPLE BUTTER 91c—A fruit butter. It's as good in warm weather as in cold.

30 LBS. SUGAR FOR \$1.00—Compare it. It's the finest grain cane sugar.

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L.B. MAPLE SUGAR 25c—1/2 and 1 lb. cans. Absolutely genuine; pure sugar.

BROADWAY COFFEE 27c—Guatemala blend.

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It's a great store, this new Annex. Dress goods, silks, and linings spread out in a great big generous way. The growth of these sections demanded more room and we took it. You'll be delighted with the bright, new, cheery place, and today we're ready with a number of good liberal bargains to make your visit to this section profitable.

SKIRT PATTERNS \$1.75. WORTH FROM \$3.00 TO \$5.00. Here are 4 and 4 1/2 yds. Good skirt lengths of etamines, canvas cloth, fancy stripes and lattice cloth. Materials worth \$3.00 to \$5.00 patterns, today in the Annex, pattern \$1.75.

REMAINTS OF SATEN 12 1/2c. 26 in. wide, 1 1/2 to 3 yds. lengths. Choose from colors and black. 29 to 25c regularly. Annex Friday, yd. 12 1/2c.

20c SATEN 17c. A good black, splendid lining. 36 in. wide. 20c regularly, today in the Annex 17c yd.

TWILLED SATINS 25c. A 24 in. satin for coats or jacket lining. Choose from navy blue, brown, and black. A 55c grade. Just a small quantity, just 150 yards. Annex today 25c yd.

36 IN. PERCA. LINE 12 1/2c. Twenty pieces. It's our regular 15c quality. A good line of colors. Today in the Annex 12 1/2c.

SILK EOLIENNES 49c. 26 in. full line of colors, also black and white. Today Annex, 49c yd.

CREPE DE CHINE 49c. All silk, 15 shades to select from. 49c, in the Annex today.

PEAU DE CYGNE 49c. 26 in. black, today in the Annex 49c yd.

36 IN. BLACK TAFFETA \$1.00. It's a rich, lustrous black, others ask \$1.25 yd. Today in the Annex \$1.00 yd.

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## THE CITY IN BRIEF

### NEWS AND BUSINESS.

**Silver Medal Contest.**  
A silver medal contest will be held at Woodbury Hall at Eighth and Hill streets this evening under the auspices of the Women's Probationary Club. Six young women will participate.

**Run Down by Wagon.**  
G. Cox of No. 684 Clarence street was knocked down by a Fifth street store wagon, driven by W. A. Cohn of No. 512 West Seventh street, last night, at Seventh and Sixth streets, and was bruised about the face and the body. With the assistance of friends Cox was removed to the Receiving Hospital.

**On Serious Charge.**  
D. K. Lusk, aided by the police to be the proprietor of the Lusk Cab Company, was arrested last night near Washington and Main streets on the charge of insolent and small fare. The officers were sent to investigate the case upon application of the management of Chutes Park. They say they found evidence that Lusk had been conducting himself improperly.

**Charged With Gambling.**  
W. K. Harris, proprietor of a poolroom at Fifty-third street and Broadway, was arrested last night on a warrant charging him with violating the gambling ordinance. According to the police, Harris has permitted dice games, and other games of chance to be played continually in his place for money. The police say they will clean out the University district of such places.

**Poly Dramatic Society.**  
The dramatic society of the Polytechnic High School has been disbanded by order of the English Department of the school, as not being necessary for the well-being of the pupils. The members of the society will terminate its existence with a picnic in Griffith Park on February 22, and will probably express their disapproval and indignation into the ears of the averaging hills.

**Brewery Plant Endangered.**  
Fire of unknown origin threatened the destruction of the Coopers and Lybrand department of the Mathie Brewing Company at 40 West First street last evening about 8 o'clock. Before the employees were aware that the place was ablaze, the fire had gained a considerable headway. The fire department extinguished the flames. The loss is estimated at \$75 on the building and \$300 on the contents.

**Can-Making Machinery.**  
George H. Stewart has perfected a can-making machine which is proving so satisfactory it is being adopted in various can-making establishments. The machine makes the body of the can, glues up the seams, and places the label, which is also soldered in place. Mr. Stewart, who has secured United States and foreign patents, leaves in a few days for Eastern cities where he will place the machinery in several large can factories.

**Captures a Burglar.**  
C. H. Craig of the Roanoke Hotel, No. 60 East Seventh street, captured a burglar who was running away with his clock, mackintosh, brush and comb, yesterday morning. Craig was coming into the hotel and met the man in the hall. He noticed the fellow trying to avoid him. He watched the man, who soon broke into a run. Craig gave chase and made the capture. He turned over his prisoner to a patrolman, who booked the latter on a charge of burglary.

**Robbed at His Own Gate.**  
Two highwaymen held up and robbed Jack Roberts of No. 1327 Wilshire street about 11 o'clock Wednesday night, in front of his home. One of the robbers had followed Roberts from some distance, and as he was about to pass into the gate the other highwayman stepped out from concealment and told Roberts to hold up his hands. After covering Roberts with revolvers, the highwaymen took a watch and some small articles from his person. They then warned Roberts to make no outcry, and leisurely departed.

**Revival at University.**  
Evangelistic work is receiving much attention at present at the University of Southern California, the chapel exercises being in the nature of a revival meeting each day. A number of conversions have been professed among the students, and greater results are expected next week. The work is in charge of Rev. H. H. H. of the Westlake Methodist Church. Prof. Frank G. Stevens, head of the Bible department, assisting. The organizations of the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. are also much interested in the work.

**Prevalent Youngster This.**  
When five-year-old Ralph Hutchinson of No. 512 East Vernon avenue was stopped by a plain-clothes officer on First street, between Main and Los Angeles streets, last night, about 5 o'clock and asked where he lived, he promptly became indignant, but told the officer his address. The lad casually mentioned that he did not care much for policemen, but would consent to accompany them, as they had the authority to arrest him. Ralph said he was out for a walk. His mother called at Central Station later and took him home.

**Fruitdale Avenue Vacation.**  
A contest is on before the Board of County Supervisors for the vacation of Fruitdale avenue, in the Signal Hill district, near Long Beach. The avenue was accepted several months ago, when the plat was offered for record, but since that time other tracts have been laid out, and Fruitdale avenue does not conform to the lines of their streets. The claim is also made that the street is made in such a way that it precipitates storm water onto a large section heretofore free from this trouble, and owners of the lower properties threaten to sue the county for damages if the street is not abandoned. The supervisors will make a personal inspection of the avenue this week.

**Death's Sudden Summons.**  
Isaac Milliken, aged 58, who had arrived in Los Angeles about two months ago, died suddenly at an early hour yesterday morning at his home, No. 2111 West Twenty-ninth street. He had been seriously sick but a short time, but had suffered for several years with stomach trouble. He came to Los Angeles from Leechburg, Pa., and was accompanied by his wife and one daughter. The family had moved into their new home but a short time ago and had not completed its furnishing when death overtook the husband and father. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Breeze Chapel and interment will be in Rosedale Cemetery.

**COL. J. F. HARRISON DEAD.**  
MOUND CITY (Kan.) Feb. 14.—Col. James Findlay Harrison, a grandson of President William Henry Harrison, died at his home here today, aged 82 years. He was born in Cincinnati and had lived in this country since 1866. He fought under Maj.-Gen. Zachary Taylor in the Mexican War.

**OIL TANK EXPLODES.**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—With a roar that was plainly heard above the street noise of the city, a huge oil tank in the Standard Oil Company's storage yards at Constance Hook, N. J., exploded today. As the tank which only three persons were slightly injured.

**BEECHAM'S Cold Cure.** guaranteed cure in 10 hours. See Drug Co. eight stores.

## BREVITIES.

**Ladies—My Sample Shoe Shop** is selling \$3.50, \$4 and \$5 shoes for \$2 per pair. I carry only the finest makes, exclusively ladies' shoes, in every size and style to suit the most fastidious. Visit my shop today or tomorrow and get your pick of a lot of \$5 shoes that have just arrived. After visiting my shop once, you will never pay more than \$2 again for your shoes. Magill's Sample Shoe Shop, located on the fifth floor Merchants' Trust Bldg., 207 S. Broadway, salesroom 502. Take elevator.

**J. W. Frey** has moved his stock of marbles, games, tiles and andirons to his warehouse, cor. Los Angeles and Twelfth streets, where can be seen the largest assortment of black and brass fireplace trimmings to be found in the United States. Lowest prices.

**Newly framed pictures** on sale today at cost prices. Everything in the picture or molding line must go quickly, no matter how great the loss to us, as we are retiring from business. The Mitchell-Kanter Co., 111 Winton street, just off Main bet. 4th and 5th.

**Growing children** need special care in shoe fitting. Dr. Cummings Store, Broadway and Fourth, gives them unusual attention.

**First Congregational Church, Hope** near Ninth street, Sunday evening, Dr. Horace Day, pastor, gives interpretation sermon-lecture on Japan. Come!

**Constitutional Try Orange Mineral Water**, mildly laxative; 5 gallons, \$50. See ad page 15, part 2.

**Drs. Hayden, osteopathic physicians**, removed to 516 Temple Auditorium.

**Free car today** to Florence Heights. Children's shoe store, 204 S. Broadway. Corsets to order. Buffers, 212 S. Broadway. Pura D. Bonoff, furrier, 212 S. Broadway. Florheim men's shoes, 511 S. Spring. Ladies' \$2.50 shoes, 402 So. Broadway.

**VITAL RECORDS—BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES.**

**Deaths.**  
MORIN. In this city, February 12, 1925, West Tenth street, Henry F. Morin, aged 73, a native of France, died at his home, 100 West Tenth street, at 2 p.m. Burial at 10 a.m. at the Calvary cemetery.

**BENNETT.** In this city, Myrtle Bennett, aged 62, died at her home, 100 West Tenth street, at 2 p.m. Burial at 10 a.m. at the Calvary cemetery.

**BLUMENFELD.** February 12, Ann Blumenfeld, aged 24, died at her home, 100 West Tenth street, at 2 p.m. Burial at 10 a.m. at the Calvary cemetery.

**SANDELL.** February 12, 1925, Isaac Sandell, aged 73, died at his home, 100 West Tenth street, at 2 p.m. Burial at 10 a.m. at the Calvary cemetery.

**MILLIKEN.** February 12, 1925, Isaac Milliken, aged 73, died at his home, 100 West Tenth street, at 2 p.m. Burial at 10 a.m. at the Calvary cemetery.

**SHADWELL-PORTER.** Joseph W. Shadwell, aged 52, died at his home, 100 West Tenth street, at 2 p.m. Burial at 10 a.m. at the Calvary cemetery.

**MIMM-ADAMS.** John C. Mimm, aged 24, died at his home, 100 West Tenth street, at 2 p.m. Burial at 10 a.m. at the Calvary cemetery.

**RICHIE-WATSON.** Wylie W. Richie, aged 24, died at his home, 100 West Tenth street, at 2 p.m. Burial at 10 a.m. at the Calvary cemetery.

**CAHILL-ADAMS.** Leroy E. Cahill, aged 24, died at his home, 100 West Tenth street, at 2 p.m. Burial at 10 a.m. at the Calvary cemetery.

**LEE-MATTHEW.** Pleasant B. Lee, aged 24, died at his home, 100 West Tenth street, at 2 p.m. Burial at 10 a.m. at the Calvary cemetery.

**ESCALIER-CLAY.** Louis G. Escalier, aged 40, died at his home, 100 West Tenth street, at 2 p.m. Burial at 10 a.m. at the Calvary cemetery.


**CLARK-FREEMAN.** Daniel W. Clark, aged 40, died at his home, 100 West Tenth street, at 2 p.m. Burial at 10 a.m. at the Calvary cemetery.

**JUNYAN-BAX.** Dr. J. Junyan, aged 40, died at his home, 100 West Tenth street, at 2 p.m. Burial at 10 a.m. at the Calvary cemetery.

**OHIN-RICHARD.** Franklin N. Ohin, aged 40, died at his home, 100 West Tenth street, at 2 p.m. Burial at 10 a.m. at the Calvary cemetery.

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in lace and nets, also in mulls of delicate shades are lavishly elaborated and designed for party wear—three-quarter sleeves and no sleeves. Square neck or low round neck—in one piece French waists for ages 8 to 12 years; in two pieces, also in Princess styles for ages of 14 to 18.

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in fabrics and fashions for any occasion, and styles for every fancy. Just bring your waist wants to "Siegel's" and you are sure they'll be fulfilled. Lingerie waists in enormous selection and daily new arrivals, priced from \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 to \$5.00 up.

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We have a complete line of office supplies, stationery, ink, pens, paper, etc. at low prices. Write for our catalog.

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**Pear's Soap . . . . . 15c**  
**Witch Hazel, pint . . . 25c**  
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**Palme's Celery Compound . . . 90c**

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY



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early in the game. For that reason the choicest patterns in our Trousering stock are disappearing. You know the offer is that we will make any pair of \$10 Trousers for \$5; 10 Trousers for \$7.50; 10 Trousers for \$6.75; 10 Trousers for \$6.75; 10 Trousers for \$6.75.

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# THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

## SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Physicians testifying before the Police Commission in the Freedman trial yesterday said that the treatment accorded patients at the Receiving Hospital is barbarous.

Chief Lips reported to the Police Commission yesterday that the explosion on East Second street Wednesday was caused by gas.

A special meeting of the Council and representatives of local civic bodies, passed resolutions yesterday recommending to the Council the immediate issue of \$200,000 in fire bonds.

During the trial of Anton Besold, charged with wife murder, several articles of clothing found on the body of the victim of the Santa Monica Canyon tragedy, were identified as having been the property of Besold's wife.

The management of the Chutes has been sued for damages because a large monkey landed on the hand of a child who was watching the animals.

Huffman, one of the alleged child-brothers, captured several days ago on West Sixteenth street, was sentenced to ninety days in the county jail for carrying concealed a deadly weapon.

## AT THE CITY HALL.

### SAY TREATMENT IS BARBAROUS.

### NOT ONE RECOVERY RECORDED IN EIGHT YEARS.

Sensational Testimony at Freedman Trial Concerning Conditions at the Receiving Hospital—Mortality of Those Treated for Abdominal Wounds Is Hundred Per Cent.

Physicians called to testify in the Freedman trial before the Civil Service Commission yesterday branded the operating table at the Receiving Hospital as even more barbarous than the old Spanish institutions.

"During the last eight years I have not known a single instance where a patient operated on at the Receiving Hospital for a belly wound has recovered," testified Dr. G. W. Campbell, Superintendent of the Emergency Hospital, testified that the treatment accorded Freedman by Assistant Police Surgeon Freedman was little short of the barbarous.

According to the testimony, Freedman went with the patrol wagon on the night of September 19 to a Santa Monica residence where the victim had taken refuge after being stabbed by a man named Martinez. With his intestines protruding, Martinez was taken to the hospital, where he died.

Dr. Freedman and a "trustee" washed the intestines with an antiseptic solution, pushed them back into the abdominal cavity and sewed up the wound without giving the patient an anesthetic. It was a fifteen-minute operation. The next morning the Mexican was sent to the County Hospital. Five days later, Freedman testified, the County Hospital physicians reopened the wound and, according to his statements at the time, found that Freedman had sewed the intestine to the abdominal cavity.

The Mexican died and Freedman is now on trial for manslaughter and incompetence.

During the greater portion of the hearing yesterday morning the proceedings resembled strongly the application of a coat of caliche.

Summoned by the prosecution, Dr. Campbell sat through the whole forenoon listening to testimony. When the case started to clear the hearing, Dr. Campbell had not been called to testify, although at least three commissioners knew that he was present when the wound was opened at the County Hospital.

"I desire to make a statement here as a citizen before this case is closed," finally called Dr. Campbell.

The commissioners made no reply.

"As a citizen I desire to protest against the manner in which the Receiving Hospital is conducted," he went on. "It is a disgrace to the name of civilization. No facilities are afforded there for a surgical operation. The mortality in abdominal cases is 100 per cent."

"Over the door leading to the hospital should be engraved 'abandon hope all ye who enter here.' I am protesting as a citizen. I do not know who my brother may meet with an accident in the streets and lose his life as the result of an operation at the Receiving Hospital."

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Both Barber and Shearer had declined to express an opinion whether the condition of the wound at the time it was reopened gave evidence of carelessness or incompetence on the part of Dr. Freedman.

"There is only one explanation, Barber and Shearer were heading here this morning," testified Dr. Campbell. "Dr. Campbell testified that as Coroner and hospital superintendent he had a great deal of experience in treating the last eight years with persons who have been treated at the Receiving Hospital. There was just one report to make, if they were operated on for an abdominal wound they died."

Responding to a query from Attorney Willett, Dr. Campbell said: "If you know of a single instance in which a patient treated there for a belly wound has recovered I will make it well known to me. It would make me feel better. I know of not one."

At this time the commissioners began to take notice. Chairman Haynes and Mr. McCutcheon questioned Dr. Campbell closely about the condition of the wound when it was reopened at the County Hospital, and about the statements made by Superintendent Barber and his assistants at the time.

"The condition of the wound was sufficient to brand the physician who performed the operation as both incompetent and careless," said Dr. Campbell.

## FOR FIRE BONDS.

### COMMITTEES OF THE CIVIC BODIES MET IN CONFERENCE WITH THE CITY COUNCIL YESTERDAY, AND ADOPTED A RESOLUTION FAVORING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT IMPROVEMENTS.

It was reported by the City Assessor that the valuation of the city next July would show an increase of \$20,000,000, which would leave a surplus for a basis for the fire bonds in addition to the aqueduct bonds, according to the City Auditor's statement.

An election for fire bonds probably will be ordered.

Agency Hospital testified that "to transport a patient to the hospital in such an operation is careless, needless and unusual."

He expressed surprise that any physician should attempt to do an operation without first administering an anesthetic. He said that Dr. Campbell in denouncing the conditions at the Receiving Hospital and expressing surprise that such operations should be attempted with only a trusty for an assistant.

As the trial progressed it was easy to understand why Dr. Freedman sought a continuance so eagerly two weeks ago. Since then there has been a marked change in the personnel of the commission.

Ten days ago Attorney Laubersheim appeared before the commission. Yesterday he sat as a Civil Service Commissioner. For the last six weeks Dr. Edelman has been conducting a systematic campaign to secure for Freedman the appointment as assistant health officer. Yesterday Edelman was a commissioner to pass judgment on Freedman.

In justice to Edelman, however, it should be stated that he was not an attempt to shield Freedman during the examination. He propounded some of the questions that hit the defense hardest.

There was a marked discrepancy in the testimony of the "experts." Dr. Campbell testified that the victim was taken to the hospital in a patrol wagon. Dr. Edelman testified that the victim was taken to the hospital in a patrol wagon.

Superintendent of the Emergency Hospital testified that the treatment accorded Freedman by Assistant Police Surgeon Freedman was little short of the barbarous.

According to the testimony, Freedman went with the patrol wagon on the night of September 19 to a Santa Monica residence where the victim had taken refuge after being stabbed by a man named Martinez. With his intestines protruding, Martinez was taken to the hospital, where he died.

Dr. Freedman and a "trustee" washed the intestines with an antiseptic solution, pushed them back into the abdominal cavity and sewed up the wound without giving the patient an anesthetic. It was a fifteen-minute operation. The next morning the Mexican was sent to the County Hospital. Five days later, Freedman testified, the County Hospital physicians reopened the wound and, according to his statements at the time, found that Freedman had sewed the intestine to the abdominal cavity.

The Mexican died and Freedman is now on trial for manslaughter and incompetence.

During the greater portion of the hearing yesterday morning the proceedings resembled strongly the application of a coat of caliche.

Summoned by the prosecution, Dr. Campbell sat through the whole forenoon listening to testimony. When the case started to clear the hearing, Dr. Campbell had not been called to testify, although at least three commissioners knew that he was present when the wound was opened at the County Hospital.

"I desire to make a statement here as a citizen before this case is closed," finally called Dr. Campbell.

The commissioners made no reply.

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## BESOLD TRIAL IS UNDER WAY.

### THE ALLEGED WIFE-MURDERER FACES A JURY.

Gross Exhibits of the Santa Monica Canyon Tragedy Displayed in Court and Positively Identified as Having Belonged to the Wife of the Accused—Witnesses Absent.

Great unwillingness was shown by the defense yesterday, in the Besold murder trial, to allow the identity of the body found in Temescal Canyon to be established as that of Gladie Besold, wife of the accused. Two witnesses who positively identified the silk skirt taken from the body, one with a burst of tears, were cross-examined angrily by Attorney Sturges, after he had fully objected to almost every question asked them by Asst. Dist. Atty. McComas, but both persisted in their assertion that the skirt had belonged to Gladie Besold.

The trial was thrown into confusion almost immediately after the taking of testimony began, and proceeded haltingly for some time. Important witnesses, who had been subpoenaed, had not presented themselves, and efforts to get on with the trial without them met with poor success. So necessary were those witnesses at the beginning that McComas, who had strenuously objected to any delay when A. A. Sturges, on Wednesday, asked for a continuance, was driven to suggest that a recess be taken till 2 o'clock.

Judge Smith, however, put down the suggestion as promptly as he had denied the request of Sturges.

Posey Horton, who found the body, was the first witness. He told of turning aside from the trail for a moment, while on a picnic in the canyon with his cousin, Mrs. Mattie DeTurk, and seeing a scrap of red silk in the bushes. Parting the bushes, he saw the body, its head tipped forward and its limbs extended. He saw a pair of shoes and a half-reclining in the bed of bushes which had concealed it from passers by. He could tell nothing, however, of the person whose body he had found had been murdered.

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### ANTI-SALOONISTS' REQUEST IN SANTA ANA CITY.

Will Ask the Town's Governing Body Not to Submit the Liquor Question at Coming Municipal Election—Bitterness Between Factions to Be Urged as Reason.

SANTA ANA, Feb. 14.—Next Monday night a committee of anti-saloon men will go before the City Council and petition it not to submit the liquor question at the coming city election. At a meeting of anti-saloon people last night, there being five present from each of the five wards of the city, it was stated that the question has already twice been decided by Santa Ana voters, and the saloons and that a fight at this time would bring bitterness between factions and only end in the defeat of the saloon.

Ed Tedford reported to the secret meeting last night that the saloon interests had tried to organize and had selected several plans for procedure, but had given up hope of carrying the city for the "wet." As the result of Tedford's report, the meeting decided to appear before the City Council and ask that the liquor question be dropped.

Another meeting of the Anti-Saloon people will be held next Wednesday night. At that time they expect to do something concerning the candidates for city offices.

### SANTA ANA BRIEFS.

The Santa Ana is endeavoring to get ground along its line in the Santa Ana Cañon, that it may straighten its tracks. Rights of way have already been bought from some of the property owners and it is certain that a large number of acres will soon be taken out of the track. The principal work will be done in the neighborhood of Horsetown where several wrecks have taken place owing to the varied and numerous curves there.

Marriage licenses have been issued to William M. Roe, aged 31, and Mary R. Cheney, aged 23, both of Anaheim; to Thomas Edward McCarthy, aged 21, and Ada Margaret Hild, aged 23, both of Monrovia; to John Frederick Allen, aged 21, and Edna Mary Sibler, aged 18, both of Monrovia; to John Bell Rando, aged 22, of La Mirada, and Mae Vance, aged 21, of Fullerton.

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### SAN DIEGO.

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 14.—Three hundred teachers will attend the city and county teachers' institute in this city, March 27, 28 and 29. At least one lecture is expected to be given by the Rev. Dr. C. Moore, Superintendent of the City Schools in Los Angeles; C. P. Nelson of San Francisco, now in Los Angeles, and Mrs. Stella Carpenter of San Francisco, who will be the speakers.

Rev. L. T. Gill, pastor of one of the churches in Minneapolis, has accepted the invitation of the First Methodist Church of this city, succeeding Rev. Dr. Gibbons, who has left the ministry for the life-insurance business in the East.

Naval headquarters—Coronado.

### WATER HIGHER IN WELL.

ANAHEIM, Feb. 14.—George L. Wagner reports a rise of thirty-four feet of water in the well at his position, indicating the return began falling the last of November. The well is only 140 feet deep. Mr. Wagner will plant 300 acres to potatoes this year.

San Diego, Feb. 14.—One of the nurses at the Fullerton Hospital, died last night after an illness of a few weeks. The body was taken to her home in Los Angeles for burial.

Coronado information at 21 E. Spring.

### IRRIGATION MANAGERS.

Department of Agriculture Will Appoint Five for Experiment Stations Under Civil Service.

Five managers of irrigation are wanted by the Department of Agriculture in the office of experiment stations and for the purpose of selecting the best men for these positions the United States Civil Service announces an examination on March 6 for all applicants.

In California applicants for the position can secure their examination papers by applying at the postoffices at Los Angeles, Fresno, Marysville, Sacramento, San Francisco, San Jose and San Luis Obispo. In Arizona Phoenix, Prescott and Tucson are the examination points.

The position of an irrigation manager is an important one and promises to become more so as irrigation is better understood and practiced. The salaries of the managers to be appointed from the list of eligibles March 6 are from \$1800 to \$2500 a year.

The examination includes: water supply and ditch management, measurement of water, definition of pumps and machinery, computations of capacity of pumps and reservoirs, and methods of building ditches, laterals and small reservoirs.

Second—irrigation practice, including methods of preventing seepage losses, preparing land for the application of water, irrigating gardens, orchards and field crops and keeping of records and accounts in irrigation practice.

Third—Drawing plans for ditches and reservoirs.

Fourth—A thesis of not less than 1000 words upon one of two subjects: General education and experience. The examination is open to all citizens of the United States over twenty-one years old. They can apply to the Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C., or to the secretary of the local boards.

### WOMAN FATALLY BURNED.

Explosion of Gasoline Stove Throws Flaming Oil All Over Her While Preparing Breakfast.

Flames wrapped Mrs. Annie McCulloch as she ran screaming from an exploding gasoline stove yesterday morning. She is in the County Hospital so badly burned that she will probably die. Her husband, James McCulloch, was caught by the fire which spread through the house while he was still in bed, and burned him badly before he could escape.

The McCulloch home is on East Thirty-eighth street near the corner of Alameda. It was burned to the ground. Its value was \$500.

Mrs. McCulloch had risen to get breakfast. She was touching a match to a burner of the gasoline stove when the tank exploded and the burning fluid flew out scattering over the room in jets of flame. A wave of this flame swept into the woman's face. As she turned to flee her dress caught fire. She ran out into the yard to a tree and tried to extinguish the fire with green twigs. She finally died. In her hand when she was taken to the Receiving Hospital were leaves which she instinctively gripped.

McCulloch when caught by the fire forced his way through it, and was quite badly burned about the face, hands and arms in so doing. He helped his wife put out the flames which still threatened her life when he found her in the yard. The couple are both past 50 years of age. Mrs. McCulloch's burns are, for the most part, about the face and back.

## Embroidery Remnants

Excellent lot embroidery remnants; best swiss and nainsook margins, with pretty patterns, in all widths and lengths. Entire lot on sale Friday Something Doing Day at half actual worth.

## 25c Wash Goods 10c

Odd lot of wash goods, consisting of voiles, lawns and swisses; values up to 25c. On sale Friday at 10c yard.

19c WASH GOODS 6 1/2c.

Odd pieces of printed batiste, silk mull, crepe, etc.; worth up to 19c. On sale Friday at 6 1/2c.

90c WHITE BED SPREADS 60c

Good large size white bed spreads, just a small lot left; while they last, 90c values, Friday, at 60c.

12 1/2c ENDS OF WHITE CAMBRIC 9c

1 to 8-yard lengths of white cambric; a fine, soft quality for underwear; 12 1/2c values, Friday, at 9c yard.

## \$2.98 White Madras Waists \$1.98

Fine quality white figured Madras waists; plain, wide tucked fronts, stock and turnover collars, regular \$2.98 values, Friday, \$1.98.

12 1/2c PERCALE WAISTS 75c

Good quality white Percale waists, with black stripes and fancy checks; neatly tucked fronts; \$1.25 values, Friday 75c.

## \$7.00 SILK PETTICOATS \$4.98

New silk petticoats with deep accordion pleated and circular flounces; a large variety of colors; values to \$7.00. Special Friday at \$4.98.

## \$1.95 WOOL SUITINGS 79c

Wool Crashes and Panamas in a 54-inch width, in all shades of gray; every yard worth \$1.25. Something Doing Day, 79c.

## DRESS GOODS 47c

New spring checks, plaids and stripes; neat, dressy patterns, in a wide range of colors. Something Doing Day, 47c quality for 47c.

## 15c 36-IN. DRESS LININGS 11c

Glass Cloth and other light weight dress linings, in a full range of colors, including black and white; sold elsewhere at 15c a yard. Something Doing Day Friday, 11c a yard.

## \$5.00 WALKING SKIRTS \$2.98

Walking skirts of suiting in plain gray and shadow plaids; box pleated, kilted and plain gored styles; \$5.00 values, \$2.98.

## 50c CORSETS AND GIRDLES 25c

Corsets and girdles made of sheer batiste, taped and boned; all sizes; Friday, 50c values, 25c.

## \$12.50 SPLENDID LONG COAT VALUES \$4.98

Nobby long coats of fancy mixtures; light and dark plaids and stripes, in the box coat effects; prettily trimmed with stitched bands; double-breasted, with fancy collars of red, black and gray velvet; sizes 34 to 42. Special Friday at \$4.98.

## \$15.00 ODD LOT OF BOX AND ETON COATS \$8.98

A lot of about 15 black silk coats; short box, also a few fancy Eton models; trimmed with different style braids and applique effects; short and full length sleeves; sizes 34 to 40. Your choice, \$8.98.

## LONG COATS \$3.98

Long coats in tan and a few dark shades; semi-fitting backs, strapped back of same; two patch pockets; velvet tailored collar; size from 14 misses' to 38 ladies'. While they last, \$3.98.

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## Friday, "Something Doing" Day

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## \$2.50 ODD PAIRS OF LACE CURTAINS \$1.00

Odd one and two pair lots of white and Arabian colored lace curtains, 54 inches wide and 3 and 3 1/2 yards long; with buttonhole stitched edges, floral, scroll and medallion borders; regular \$2.50 curtains. Friday, from 8 to 10 a.m., for \$1.00 a pair.

## \$3.50 Women's Shoes \$2.10

Women's patent colt, patent kid, gun-metal calf and vici kid; button, blucher and lace shoes, that are hand-made and the highest standard in quality, and the most modern and down-to-date styles. There's a size and width for every foot. Friday, Something Doing Day, \$2.10 a pair.

## \$2 TO \$3 WOMEN'S OXFORDS AND SLIPPERS \$1.00

About 800 pairs, the last of the old stock; they're worth up to \$3.00, and sold in this department at that price; true, they are broken in sizes, but wonderful values if you can find your size. Something Doing Day, \$1.00 a pair.

## Something Doing Down Stairs Friday

Wellsbach Gas Lamp complete. 59c

German China Cups and Saucers. 10c

Thin eggshell China at the price of ordinary porcelain. Buy them Friday, 10c

Blue White Oat Meal Bowls, 5c; they are fine values at 10c; buy plenty; they are on sale Friday at, 5c

## \$1.98 Lawn Waists 98c

Small lot of soiled lawn waists, in pretty embroidery and lace trimmed patterns. Regular prices up to \$1.98. Specially priced for Friday at 98c.

## 10c Lace 3c

A vast lot of fine torchon lace; dainty, new patterns, in good, firm mesh; values in this lot to 10c. Special sale Friday, 3c a yard.

## 25c NECKWEAR 10c

New sample line of neckwear; all the wanted styles and effects; a splendid range of colors; thoroughly washable; values to 25c; on sale Friday at 10c yard.

## 6 1/2c ART FRINGE 2c

Special lot art fringe; a handsome range of pretty color combinations. It is worth 6 1/2c a yard; a special attraction Friday at 2c yard.

## 75c WOMEN'S BELTS 17c

Women's fine belts; best quality pean de soie and taffeta silks. The latest girdle shapes and crush effects; large, medium and small buckles, all sizes and colors. Belts actually worth 50c and 75c. On sale Friday at 17c each.

## \$10.00 Suits \$5.00

A well assorted lot of women's suits, in gray mixtures, in light and dark shades; mostly in Eton jacket styles, with short sleeves, trimmed in tinsel and silk braids; well cut skirt with plaited front, \$10.00 values; on sale Friday at \$5.00.

## \$20.00 SUITS \$10.00

Women's tailored suits, in pretty mixtures and plaids. Prince Chap coats, close fitted and pony jackets; nicely trimmed in tailor stitching, military braids and velvet collars; well plaited and trimmed skirts; values up to \$22.50, on sale at \$10.00.

## \$7.50 NEW WALKING SKIRTS \$4.75

Walking Skirts in all the new spring styles and materials in pretty plaids, stripes and plain colors. All alterations free of charge. Friday, \$7.50 values, \$4.75.

## MEN'S WORK SHIRTS 29c

Men's work shirts, made of good, strong materials; full cut and well made; all sizes; different colors and patterns. Regular 50c values, on sale Friday at 29c.

## MEN'S INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS 9c

Men's neatly hemstitched initial handkerchiefs, made from the best cambric, and worth 15c. Friday 9c; 3 for 25c.

## 35c WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR 29c

Women's vests, pants, tights and corset covers, in light and medium weights; vests high neck and long sleeves; pants ankle length; all 50c values, for Friday, 29c.

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